FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H. 3554

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TO: The Honorable Harry F. Cato, Chairman, House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Self Insurer of Motor Vehicle - Irrevocable Letter of Credit

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3554 amends Section 56-9-60 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by allowing that a certified letter of credit, from a bank charted in this state or a member bank of the Federal Reserve, may be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles in lieu of a cash deposit required as financial responsibility for a potential self-insurer.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Insurance indicate that there would be no impact to the General Fund of the State and/or Federal or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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